

what is claimed is:

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1. An image receiving apparatus comprising:
a receiver, the receiver receives E-mail data via
a computer network;
 - 5 a converter, the converter converts the E-mail data
received by the receiver to image data;
 a printer, the printer prints the image data; and
 an identifier, the identifier identifies whether or
not the E-mail data is error mail,
 - 10 wherein the identifier identifies the error mailer
based on whether or not received mail data includes a
character string that a sender of error mail may describe
in a sender field of the E-mail data.
 - 15 2. The apparatus according to claim 1, further
comprising an abstracter, the abstracter abstracts
specific information containing image data from the
E-mail data if the E-mail data is error mail, wherein
the converter converts the specific information to image
data, and the printer prints the image data.
 - 20 3. The apparatus according to claim 1, further
comprising an editor, the editor edits the image data,
wherein if the E-mail data is error mail, the image data
is edited and the edited image data is printed.
 - 25 4. An image receiving apparatus comprising:
a receiver, the receiver receives E-mail data via
a computer network;
 - a converter, the converter converts the E-mail data

received by the receiver to image data; a printer, the printer prints the image data; and an identifier, the identifier identifies whether or not the E-mail data is error mail,

5 wherein the identifier determines whether the E-mail data is a multipart structure or a single-part structure, if the E-mail data is the multipart structure, the identifier searches an original message part to which an original message is appended and checks whether or
10 not an image data fixed code is included in the top of an image part of the original message part, and if the E-mail data is the single-part structure, the identifier scans the E-mail data to search the image data fixed code.

5. The apparatus according to claim 4, further
15 comprising an abstracter, the abstracter abstracts specific information containing image data from the E-mail data if the E-mail data is error mail, wherein the converter converts the specific information to image data, and the printer prints the image data.

20 6. The apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising an editor, the editor edits the image data, wherein if the E-mail data is error mail, the image data is edited and the edited image data is printed.

25 7. An image receiving method comprising:
receiving E-mail data via a computer network;
converting the received E-mail data to image data;
printing the image data; and

identifying whether or not the E-mail data is error mail,

wherein the error mailer is identified based on whether or not received mail data includes a character 5 string that a sender of error mail may describe in a sender field of the E-mail data.

8. The according to claim 7, further comprising abstracting specific information containing image data from the E-mail data if the E-mail data is error mail, 10 wherein the specific information is converted to image data, and the image data is printed.

9. The apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising editing the image data, wherein if the E-mail data is error mail, the image data is edited to be 15 contained in one page, and the edited image data is printed.

10. An image receiving apparatus comprising:
receiving E-mail data via a computer network;
converting the received E-mail data to image data;
20 printing the image data; and
identifying whether or not the E-mail data is error mail,

wherein whether the E-mail data is a multipart structure or a single-part structure is determined, if 25 the E-mail data is the multipart structure, an original message part to which an original message is appended is searched and whether or not an image data fixed code

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is included in the top of an image part of the original message part is checked, and if the E-mail data is the single-part structure, the E-mail data is scanned to search the image data fixed code.

5 11. The apparatus according to claim 10, further comprising abstracting specific information containing image data from the E-mail data if the E-mail data is error mail, wherein the specific information is converted to image data, and the image data is printed.

10 12. The apparatus according to claim 10, further comprising editing the image data, wherein if the E-mail data is error mail, the image data is edited to be contained in one page, and the edited image data is printed.

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